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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 were amended to read as follows:

1. (Original) A compressor used in a refrigerating cycle, wherein:
in an area where a bottom surface and an inner circumferential surface of a housing connect with each other, said bottom surface forms an R-shaped portion and said inner circumferential surface forms a sloping portion or an R-shaped portion with the largest diameter of said R-shaped portion at said bottom surface equal to or larger than the internal diameter of said inner circumferential surface of said housing.
2. (Original) A compressor used in a refrigerating cycle wherein:
in an area where a bottom surface and an inner circumferential surface of a housing connect with each other, said bottom surface forms an R-shaped portion and said inner circumferential surface forms a sloping portion or an R-shaped portion with said sloping portion of said inner circumferential surface achieving a substantially circular conic contour connecting the largest diameter portion of said R-shaped portion at said bottom surface and said inner circumferential surface.
3. (Currently amended) A compressor according to claim 1 or 2, wherein:
said R-shaped portion at said bottom surface measures in a 2 to 10mm range.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently amended) A compressor according to claim 1 or 2, wherein:
at least one of components constituting a housing and internal mechanisms is formed by using a tough material achieving a tensile strength greater than 800 N/mm² at normal temperature.

6. (Original) A compressor according to claim 5, wherein:
the tensile strength of said tough material at maximum operating temperature is equal to or greater than 80% of the tensile strength at normal temperature.
7. (Currently amended) A compressor according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein: said tough material is cast iron.
8. (Original) A compressor according to claim 7, wherein:
said cast iron has undergone an austempering treatment and has a bainitic structure.
9. (Currently amended) A compressor according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein: said tough material is a titanium alloy.
10. (Original) A compressor according to claim 9, wherein:
said titanium alloy has undergone a solution heat treatment and an aging treatment.
11. (Currently amended) A compressor according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein:
said tough material is manufactured through casting.
12. (Currently amended) A compressor according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein:
said tough material is manufactured through a powder metallurgical method.
13. (Original) A compressor according to any of claims 1 through 12, wherein:
carbon dioxide is used as a coolant.

CLAIMS

1. A compressor used in a refrigerating cycle, wherein:
in an area where a bottom surface and an inner circumferential surface of a housing connect with each other, said bottom surface assumes an R-shaped portion and said inner circumferential surface forms a sloping portion or an R-shape portion.
2. A compressor according to claim 1, wherein:
said R-shaped portion at said bottom surface measures in a 2 to 10mm range.
3. A compressor according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein:
the largest diameter of said R-shaped portion of said bottom surface is equal to or greater than the internal diameter of said inner circumferential surface of said housing.
4. A compressor according to any of claims 1 through 3, wherein:
said sloping portion assumed that said inner circumferential surface is achieved as a substantially circular conic contour connecting the largest diameter portion of said R-shaped portion at said bottom surface and said inner circumferential surface.
5. A compressor used in a refrigerating cycle, wherein:
at least one of components constituting a housing and internal mechanisms is formed by using a tough material achieving a tensile strength greater than 800 N/mm^2 at normal temperature.
6. A compressor according to claim 5, wherein:
the tensile strength of said tough material at maximum operating temperature is equal to or greater than 80% of the tensile strength at normal temperature.

7. A compressor according to claim 6 or 7, wherein:
said tough material is cast iron.
8. A compressor according to claim 7, wherein:
said cast iron has undergone an austempering treatment and has a bainitic structure.
9. A compressor according to claim 5 or 6, wherein:
said tough material is a titanium alloy.
10. A compressor according to claim 9, wherein:
said titanium alloy has undergone a solution heat treatment and an aging treatment.
11. A compressor according to claim 5 or 6, wherein:
said tough material is manufactured through casting.
12. A compressor according to claim 5 or 6, wherein:
said tough material is manufactured through a powder metallurgical method.
13. A compressor according to any of claims 1 through 12, wherein:
carbon dioxide is used as a coolant.